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Regarding the NEPA Task Force, I have the following general comment -

Although I believe in environmental protection, I have personally come in direct contact with absolutely ridiculous local application of Wetlands laws. It is essential that we preserve access to clean water supplies for the future, but the application of various Wetlands laws are more intended to protect microbes than to promote clean water. In this regard, I had to engage in an expensive lawsuit in order to protect my own rights . . . against a Wetlands commission that did not even understand the law Though well-intentioned, the local Wetlands commissioners were quite ignorant of the law and incapable of rational application of the law. I believe in clean water and basic environmental protection, but the current application of environmental law is "out of control" and is economically unsound.

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